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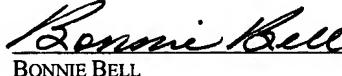
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation-in-part patent application.

Copies of the two references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form are enclosed, as set forth below.

An English translation of previously-submitted Brazilian document MU 7900158-0 U is enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants do not represent that a search has been made and do not admit that these references are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the present application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in this case, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and further direct the Commissioner to debit any fees due from Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 064361.0126.**

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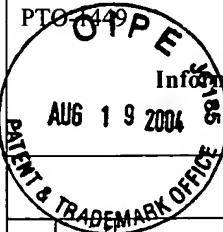
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